



SD6528/S93789
Patent Application

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/805,640
Applicants : Swiler, et al.
Filed : March 13, 2001
TC/A.U. : 2135
Examiner : Tracey Akpati

For : METHOD AND TOOL FOR NETWORK VULNERABILITY
ANALYSIS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

This is to petition for an extension of time in order to file the Response to the First Office Action following the office action mailed September 23, 2004. Grant of this petition is requested. The accompanying paper is filed prior to the end of the THIRD month following the expiration of the shortened statutory period. That three-month period expired December 23, 2004.

Please charge the necessary petition fee of \$1,020 as required by 37 CFR 1.17(a), and any other necessary fees, for other than a small entity to deposit account no. 19-0131. A duplicate copy of this authorization to charge this deposit account is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 3/17/05

RUSSELL D. ELLIOTT
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 35,497
Sandia National Laboratories
P. O. Box 5800 - MS 0161
Albuquerque, NM 87185-0161

Phone: (505) 844-5626
FAX: (505) 844-1418

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that the foregoing paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:
Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: 3/22/05 Viola Campos

03/30/2005 WASFAW1 00000010 190131 09805640

01 FC:1253 1020.00 DA